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WEATHER REPORT.
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DISCUSS PLANS FOR CELEBRATION

Officers Elected by Local Committee on Ghent Centenary.

MEETING TODAY.

Celebration of 100th Anniversary of English Peace Will Start December 24th, 1914.

The Alexandria committee for the celebration of the centenary of the Treaty of Ghent, was formally organized this morning and informal plans made for the celebration in Alexandria, which will be held in conjunction with the celebration in Washington in 1915.

The committee met at the office of John M. Johnson at ten o'clock and the following officers were elected: Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, honorary chairman; John M. Johnson, chairman; Robert S. Barrett, secretary and Arthur Herbert, Jr., treasurer.

The folowing committees were then appointed. Finance: Edward L. Daingereld, George E Warfield, Thomas C. Smith, Henry K. Field and Arthur Herbert Jr., Reception: Rev. W. J. Morton, Samuel P. Fisher Dr. Arthur Snowden, Dr. Samuel B. Moore, Judge J. K. M. Norton, and John M. Johnson. Arrangements: Thomas A. Fisher, John M. Johnson, Robert S. Barrett, J. Fred Birrell, Lewis H. Machen and J. R. Zimmerman.

Announcement was made that Lewis H. Machen had been appointed by Mayor Fisher a member of the committee will decide to hold the biggest celebration.

The preliminary plans provide for services in all the churches of Alexandria on December 24th, 1914, the actual anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent. The main celebration will take place in February 1915, and it is probable that the committee will decode to hold the biggest day's celebration on Monday February 22nd 1915, which is the birthday of George Washington and which is always celebrated in this city. A celebration by the school children will probably be held on the preceding Friday.

It was estimated that he expenses of the celebration would be about $1000 and this money will be raised by public subscription in Alexandria.

No plans were made for the visit by the foreign delegates to Aexandria on next Tuesday, as it had not been definitely decided that they would visit here on that day.

The entire committee will be guests at the banquet to foreign envoys on Monday night at the New Willard in Washington and will leave here at 7 o'clock.

CHILD WIFE KILLS SELF.

Mrs. Hammond, 15 Years Old, Commits Suicide.

Westminster, Md., May 9.—Mrs. Nichols Hammond, the child-lwife of Charles Hammond, killed herself Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents' Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols, near Klees' Mill, by firing a bullet from a revolver into her body.

She and her two little brothers were the only members of the family about the house. The boys found her lying dead on her back on the lawn with the revolver clutched in her hand. The bullet entered her left side just below the heart, passed entirely through her body and oldegd under the skin on her right side.

Mr. and Mrs .Hammond were married in Baltimore in February and were living at the home of Mrs. Hammond's parents. The young wife is said to have been only 15 years old. A note was found on the dead girl's body. It was addressed to her brother George and read:

"Read this to mama, George:

"Mama, the reason I done this is because I ain't going to stand hitting me and chucking other fellows up to me. I am better off dead thn I am here. No kisses nor love for Charlie. Tell Essie to throw me in an old ditch. Good-by, from -EDNA H."

Hardshell and deviled crabs daily at Rammel's Cafe.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Upwards of three hundred persons, among whom was the woman whom he alleges conspired with him for the murder of Benjamin P. Galloup, witnesed the hanging of Frank M.Calhoun in the jail yard at Huntington, W. Va., yesterday. From her cell, not twenty feet away from the crime, fold, Mrs. Galloup, who had been accused by Calhoun of being implicated in the murder, witnessed the execution. Calhoun, in a confession this morning,acknowledged the crime, implicating Mrs. Galloup, and stating that the object was to secure the life insurance carried by Galloup. He was then to marry Mrs. Galloup.

Buffalo remains in the grip of the express drivers' strike. The bakers all of the large bakeries have struck, and it is expected that every baker in the city will go out today. The teamsters and drivers' unions have voted to strike Monday, and the authorities are anticipating additional trouble then. Hugh Williams, a contracting cartman, was shot and fatally wounded in the Elk Street market yesterday. Frank Bevise, a commission merchant, in whose office the shooting occurred, is being held without bail. The police admit that they will be unable to cope with the situation unless additional special officers are sworn in at once.

A band of constitutionalists blew up a train bearing 250 Federals, en route from San Blas to Alamos, killing nearly all of the soldiers and a majority of the passengers, according to an official dispatch. The disaster occurred near the Sonora-Coahuilla state line. The state rebels are reported to have planted dynamite along the tracks and to have exploded them by electricity. Nearly 2,000 Yaqui Indians have joined the Sonora rebels and are preparing to attack the Federal strongholds.

Through the courtesy of Representative Gordon Lee, of Georgia, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will have the privilege of naming the postmaster of Rome, Ga., the town where she was born. She has chosen J. A. Bowie, who knew her father and mother, and whom she knew well when a little girl.

Horrified by the stories told yesterday in Buffalo, N. Y., by some of the girl department store clerks,who are on strike, many ministers invited the girls to occupy their pulpits on Sunday and repeat there the true conditions under which they work. One beautiful girl told the ministers today that when she went to the manager of the store and asked for an increase of her $3 a week wage, the manager said: "Why don't you get a fried to keep you like some of the other girls do?"

The young woman whose body was found in Fox Creek, Grosee Point, Mich., last Monday night, was identified last night as Miss Belle Barry, who for the last week had been employed in the house of Charles R. Wardell in Detroit County authorities, who conducted a post-mortem examination of the dead girl's body, advanced the theory that she died from the effects of a drug taken to prevent an undesirable condition of health. Whether this drug was self-administered without knowledge of its probabl fatal result was not determined. County Physician E. L. Brandt, who performed the autopsy, is firm in the belief that the girl was dead when her body was placed in the shallow water under the bridge where it was found.

The body of Miss Ida Hoffman, 20 years old, a governess in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Lawrence, wealthy residents of Short Hills, N. J., was found floating in a small private lake in that town yesterday. The girl's waist was practically torn from her back, her skirt, of blue material, was ripped from hem to waistband, and one shoe was missing. It is believed she was murdered. She left the Lawrence home, where she had been employed for a year, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night for a short walk. Preliminary investigation revealed evidence of a struggle near the edge of the pond,there are marks on the girl's body indicating that she resisted an asasilant vigorously.

Former United States senator Frank O. Briggs, died last night at Trenton, N. J.

RIXEY CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Highest Tribunal in Land to Decide Legality of Sentence.

BANKER APPEALS

Constitutionality of Act is Questioned—Atorney General Williams Examines Record.

The constitutionality of the statute of the State of Virginia which authorizes the committment of persons charged with crime prior to their conviction, to an asylum for the criminal insane is to be passed upon the Supreme Court of the United States in an effort to prevent C. Jones Rixey, a former president of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation which failed two years ago, from being sent to the asylum for the criminal insane at Marion, Va.

Atorney-Gen. S. W. Williams, of Richmond, spent yesterday in Washington examining the record of the case of C. J. Rixey against Robert H. Cox, city sergeant of Alexandria, which is now pending in the U. S. Supreme Court. After the failure of the bank, with a deficit of over $500,000 which had been lost by Rixey, the former president was declared to be insane and was committed to the custody of Sergeant Cox to be confined by him in the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Staunton, Virginia, until the ward for the criminal insane was finished at Marion.

From this order Rixey appealed to the Hon. Edmund Waddill, judge of the District Court of the United States, for the eastern district of Virginia, for a writ of habeas corpus, which was refused. The case was then appealed to the United States Supreme Court, where is it now pendnig.

Attorney General Williams stated yesterday that he will ask to have the case advanced on the docket or dismissed on the first day of the October term.

CANDIDATES FILE NAMES.

The time limit for candidates to file notice of their candidacy for the state legislature in the primary which will be held July 8, next, expired last night at midnight. The candidates who had filed notice with Walter U. Varney, chairman of the joint committee of Alexandria city and county, are as follows: J. Fred Birrell, member of the common council from the Third Ward; O. P. Angelo, this city, and Maj. E. W. R. Ewing, the latter of Ballston, Alexandria county.

The time also expired for the filing of names of the City Democratic committee. There will be no contests for these positions.

TO BE IMPRISONED SIX MONTHS.

Thomas Walsh Convicted of Shanghaing Evidence of Two Boys.

Norfolk, Va., May 9.—Thomas Walsh, convicted by a Federal court jury of shanghaing Walter McGirt and Elbert Cochran, two eighteen-year old boys, aboard the German steamship Dortmund, upon which they were carried to Hambrg, was sentenced by Judge Waddill yesterday to six months in jail and fined $250.

The boys were carried to Hamburg Germany, on the Dortmund and had to work their way back on another steamer to Phladelphia, landing there several months ago. The federal authorities caused the arrest of Walsh, who was identified by the youths as the man who shipped them on the Dortmund at Lamberts Point to go, they said, not to Hamburg, but only to Boston, each to receive $30 for the coast voyage.

McGirt was the son of a former national bank president of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Cochran came from North Carolina.

The boys had been held in jail here as witnesses gainst Walsh sinec their return from Germany to Philadelphia. They were released today.

Hard Shell crabs daily at Rammel's.

NOTES OF THE SICK.

Condition of Patients at the Alexandria Hospital.

The hospital is well filled at present, eight patients being admitted yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Staver, of 1111 Prince street, a fine boy.

P. A. Kersey, operated on yesterday at the hospital is doing well.

An operation of Cesarian section was performed yesterday by Dr. Klipstein, assisted by Dr. Moore. Both mother and child are doing well.

T. M. Watkins, of 505 north Columbus street, who had his leg fractured by a fall from the top o fa telephone pole, is quite comfortable and convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. Marshall Carr is convalescent.

Mrs. Rebecca Fenwick, of 824 Duke street, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mary Maxfield, of Prince street, is recovering rapidly from an operation, and will go home in a few days.

Mrs. A. F. Cliff is a patient at the hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Samuel G. Heddings, of North Braddock, is convalescent after a very serious operation and will be able to go home soon.

Mrs. Austin Hart of Neabsco, Va., has returned home in good health after a short stay in the hospital.

BOYS SMOKING CIGARETTES.

School Children Use Weed During Recess Time.

The practice of smoking cigarettes during recess on the grounds of the public schools of this city, which seems to have become a regular habit among quite a number of the larger boys attending the Washington School, should be stopped. During recess time it does not take a close observer to spot boys in the yard who brazenly puff at cheap cigarettes near the school buildings which is certainly in defiance o fthe rules of the schools. The little fellows seein gthe lrager boys smoking will imitate them considering it a manly thing to do.

LARGE LOT IS SOLD.

Residence and Garage to be Built at corner of Pitt and Princess Streets.

Monroe and Marbury, real estate agents, have sold for the heirs of William Gregory, deceased, that large lot at S. W. corner of Princess and Pitt streets, to Thomas C. Rawlett and Lena M. Rawlett, of this city, who will in the next few months improve the property by having built thereon a number of dwellings facing on Pitt street, and also a large garage on the corner.

This lot contains over 20,000 square feet of ground, and has sufficient room to build at least fifteen dwellings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Officers and Teachers Assemble Last Night in Westminster Building.

Officers and teachers of the Sunday schools of this city, and others engaged in the work in Alexandria met last night in the Westminster Building of the Second Presbyterian Church. There was a large attendance and great interest was manifested among all present.

J. Frank Myers, vice-president of the Alexandria Sunday School Association, presided in the absence of the president, J. H. Mansfield.

Interesting and encouraging reports were made by the delegates who recently attended the meeting of the Sunday School Association in Fredericksburg.

These reports showed that Sunday School work was receiving a remarkable impetus throughout the State, and much enthusiasm was manifested.

The gathering last night was in the form of an echo meeting and was held under the auspices of the Alexandria Sunday School Association.

The religious exercises were greatly enjoyed by all present.

CARDINALS VS. MERCURY.

Now that the Cardinals have struck their stride they intend to keep it and will enter the game Saturday against the Mercury A. C. of Washington.

The Mercury's will arrive in town at 3:30 p. m., and the game will start promptly at 4:30 p. m.

A fast game is promised.

KING AND QUEEN VISIT ALDERSHOT

Extraordinary Precautions for Safety of George and Mary.

MANSION DESTROYED.

Contemplated Attack on Premier and Mrs. Asquith and Lord and Mrs. Churchill.

London, May 9.—King George and Queen Mary left London today to spend Whitsun with the troops at Aldershot. The Royal party made the trip from Buckingham Palace by automibile and arrived at the royal pavilion early this afternoon.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent the King and Queen being annoyed by suffragettes during the trip. The queen never approved of militancy and of late the outrages of the women have become almost an obsession with the king.

Scotland Yard detectives went carefully over every inch of the roads to be traversed by the royal party and when the thrip was made, detectives rode before and behind the automobile of their majesties.

Rumors that the suffragettes planned to waylay the King during the week end and hand him a petition, caused the vigilance.

"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, on hunger strike eight days today, was sent to a private hospital, where it was said that an operation might be necessary to save her life.

"General" Drummond has not eaten since she was committeed to custody.

Members of the "Young Hotbloods" are reported to have attempted an attack on Premier and Mrs. Asquith and first Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill while they were enroute to the Victoria railway station today. Only the fact that they had a heavy bodyguard of policemen, soldiers and private detectives saved them from injury at the hads of militant suffragettes.

Barrow, Eng., May 9.—Fire today destroyed Oak Lea Mansion, a costly country seat, which was unoccupied. The police attribute the fire to the suffragettes. Militant literature, placards and streamers were found scattered about the premises.

GARY TATE'S INJURY.

Skull Found to Have Been Badly Crushed.

Gary Tate, the iegro who was struck on the head by a missile and seriously injured yesterdy and later removed to the Alexandria Hospital, had the wound in his head opened when it was discovered that his skull had been badly crushed. Five or six large pieces of bone which had been deeply embedded in the brain substance were removed and durin gthe operation some brain substance was lost. Tate recovered quickly from the shock of the operation, but has relapsed and is still unable to speak. The speech section of his brain seems to have been affected. The operation was performed by Dr. Delaney, assisted by Dr. Moore. The patient's general condition is good.

SHOP SCREENED.

Wm. H. Peck, corner Payne and Queen streets, has overcome the fly nuisance by screening his meat shop from floor to ceiling. Mr. Peck has recently spent a large amount of money in improving his meat shop and store, putting in new counters topped with a one and a half inch marble slab which is enclosed in gass. From the top of this glass protection fly screen is carried up to the ceiling, absolutely enclosing the meat shop, which is absolutey fly proof. With these improvemnts Peck's store, ranks among the most sanitary in the city.

The ninth annual meeting of the Old Boys' Association of the Episcipal High School will be hed on June 12th. The final exercises will be held on that date and at 12:30 there will be a luncheon hed for the old boys. At 1:30 there will be a business meeting of the association.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The body of Mrs. L. L. Cleveland, who died on a Southern Railway train Wednesday night, was taken to her home in Cambridge, Mass., this morning. Her husband arrived here this morning and accompanied the remains. Miss Lilla Thornton, the trained nurse who was with Mrs. Ceveand at the time of her death, left today for her home in Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. Mary Entwisle is seriously ill at her seledence on South Lee street.

The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Denty were brought to this city this afternoon from Washington, and interred in the family lot in Union Cemetery.

J. K. M. Norton, special commissioner, has sold to Lillian B. Carlin a house and lot on the east side of Washington street, between Cameron and ueen.

Martha Jackson has sold to S. Bayliss et al., a house and two lots the east side of Henry street, between Queen and Princess.

B. Abramson is busily engaged in moving into his new store which he expects will be ready for business the early part of next week.

Arthur Herbert, Jr., of Burke and Herbert's Bank, was elected a member of the board of governors of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, yesterdy.

At a special meting of Marley Encampment held last night, the Golden Rule and the Royal Purple degrees were conferred on three candidates.

At a meeting of Canton Alexandria held last night the canton degree was conferred on five candidates. Arrangements were made for the visit of the delegates to the annual convention of Odd Fellows to be held in Roanoke next week. The Alexandria delegates will leave here Sunday morning.

The public generally is growing enthuastic over the arangements being made for the Hospital Bazaar to be held this fall. Already many donations have been received. The ladies representing the churches that will take part in the bazaar are very successful in carrying out their plans and are working hard.

Samarian Rebekah Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., will meet tomorrow evening (Saturday), at 7:30 o'clock in their hall to make report for the school and chapel fund for the Odd Fellow's Orphans. These ladies of Rebekah Lodge are trying to raise funds to build a school.

Cornelius Casey and wife have sold to Loula Allen a house and lot on the east side of Fairfax street, between Wolfe and Wilkes.

Emma E. Gaines has sold to Sadie E. Hawkins a house and lot on the east side of Henry street, between King and Cameron.

POLICE COURT

(justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Cornelius Myers, charged with stealing a bicycle from Frank Michelbach, was sent to the reform school.

Frank Jackson, charged with allowing an unmuzzled dog to run at large, was fined $5.00.

James Peterson, charged with attempting to cut Clarence Grady, was dismissed.

PRODUCTION OF "ROMANCERS."

Preparations for producing the play "The Romancers" that is to be given on the hospital lawn Monday, are going forward with the large amount of special scenery that the Frank Lee Short Co., is bringing to the hospital lot will be made into a French garden that night. Seats for a large crowds are being provided as a great number of tickets have already been sold. Ice cream and cake will also be served.

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WILSON WILL ORDER AN INVESTIGATION

Manufacturers Will be Made to Show Cause of Shutting Down.

EFFECT OF NEW BILL.

Secretary Redfield Will Have $1,000,000 at His Disposal For the Purpose of Operating Probe.

Washington, May 9. — American manufacturers who close down factories in a spectacular manner and blame the new tariff and Democratic party for this effect will hear from feet on the ndiustry, will hear from the administration in an investigation showing the exact conditions under which the factory or industry was closed.

An authoritative statement from official sources was made to this effect today following the receipt by President Wilson of advices that in certain lines of endeavor there is already an understanding to close down, blame it on the Democrats for the tariff, and influence the coming Congressional elections.

All manufacturers who execute threats to close down their factories when the tariff bill becomes a law because they "cannot longer operate profitably," will,through a cost by investigation, be held up as an object lesson, according to an administration statement.

The lesson will come from the Department of Commerce It has already started, acting under a section of last year's commerce appropriation bill, to investigate cost of production, living conditions and profits abroad. This will be followed by similar investigations here. Should any American manufacturer reduce wages on the excuse that the low tariff made it necessary, close his factory, or curtail operations, giving a similar reason, Secretary Redfield will act. And he will act under the direct orders of President Wilson.

So the order has been given to Secretary Redfield that a fund of $100,000 for the purpose will be at his disposal in a few days, to be increased to $1,000,000 if needed and facts and figures showing that the tariff is not the reason will be quickly available.

LOCAL MEN STAND HIGH.

Announcement was made yesterday by Captain J. K. Partelo, Fifth United States Infantry,inspector-instructor on duty with the Virginia Volunteers, of the standing of all infantry officers of the militia in this state taking part in the winter's course of instruction just ended.

The records of the Alexandria officers were as folows: Captain, F. L. Slaymaker, 91 per cent; Major James E. King, 87.7 per cent; Second Lieuteant, H. Noel Garner, 87.5 per cent; Second Lieutenant, Conrad Johnson, 84 per cent.

The school was divided into two periods—from November 1 to December 16, 1912, and from January 6 to March 2, 1913. The first subject was field service regulations, and the second infantry drill regulations. There was to have been a third—military map reading—but it was abandoned because of the non-arrival of the batch of textbooks.

ASKS LOWER CAR FARE.

Virginia Highlands Association Appeals to Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Virginia Highlands Citizens' Association has started action through the Interstate Commerce Commission for a reduction of carfare to the suburb across the Potomac. The grounds taken is that the distance from Virginia Highlands to the City Postoffice while not less than three miles, the car fare is 15 cents round trip and ten cents single fare. Upon comparison of fares it has been shown that Washington and Virginia Electric railroads gives a commutation rate of approximately four cents per trip from Alexandria to Virginia Highuands which is nearly twice the distance from Washington to Virginia Highlands. The case is to be started at once.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Rev. W. J. Morton, of Christ Church, has gone to Staunton to attend a meeting of the board of Stuart's Hall.

O. B. Hopkins, president of the Griffin Furniture Company, has gone to Cumberland, Md., for several days of business and to visit his parents.

Mrs. Standing, of Belize, British Honduras, is visiting her son, Mr. Robert Standing, at the residence of Mr and Mrs. A. D. Brockett in north Washington street.

Mrs. J. B. Cox nad grandson Lynn, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. C. Smith on Main street, Fredericksburg, returned to their home in this city Wednesday.

Mr. William E. McCoy, of this city, is spending several days this week with his family in Manassas.

The Musical-Art Club met yesterday morning with Miss Christina Kemper at her home in Rosemont.

A dance will be given this evening at the Old Dominion Boat Club house by members of the Alexandria German Club.

Many of the women of the Senate circle were included among the several hunderd guests entertained by Mrs. Claude A. Swanson yesterday at the buffet luncheon in honor of Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall. The home of Senator and Mrs. Swanson, in R St., Washington, D. C., was a bower of bloom. Dogwood, mock orange, and vases of snapdragon adorned the drawing room, where the hostess received, assisted by Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, and Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson. Mrs. Swanson wore a charming gown of white lace draped with rose chiffon. The dining room was decorated with dogwood and pink honeysuckle, and the long table had as a centerpiece a huge silver loving cup filled with snapdragon. Mrs. Reilly Gordon wearing a gown of black ace over white; Mrs. Douglas Gordon, in taupe charmeuse, and Miss Gordon, in gray satin, all house guests of Mrs. Swanson, assisted. Mrs. S. Hubert Dent, Jr., presided at the punch bowl. Others assisting were Mrs. Thigben, of Alabama; Mrs. William L. Marshal Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Knapp, wife of Capt. Knapp and Miss Maitland Marshall. The guests included, in addition to many from the Senate and House circle, the wives of several of the Supreme Court justices, and women from the army and navy circle.
The Alexandria guests were Mrs. Chares Creighton Carlin, Mrs. William B. Smoot and Mrs. Robert S. Barrett.

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET.
A Hoosier kitchen cabinet delivered to your home upon payment of 1 down is what the Griffin Furniture Company offers the women of Alexandria, who desire one of the most convenient adjuncts to a kitchen ever invented. These cabinets are sold at low prices and to club members who join the Hoosier Club now being orgnized. The object of this club is to enabe purchasers to buy at small cost.

TAKES BACK HIS STORY

Young Man, Who Claimed to Have Been Robbed and Ducked, Makes Denial

Barton S. Stewart, of Crampion Lodge, Md., a young man well known here jumped into the local limelight last night at 12 o'clock when he appeared at the Hotel Pammel, in water soaked clothing and declared that he had been robbed by three men at the foot of King street who had afterwards thrown him into the water. He said that his assailants had taken a watch, valued at $50, which he declared had been presented to his father from saving three persons from drowning, and a diamond and pearl stick pin valued at $32.
The robbery was not reported to the police, and this morning Chief Goods made an investigation. After questioning Stewart he declared that the statements made by him last night had not been correct, that he had lost his watch and pin in Washington previous to coming to Alexandria and that he had fallen overboard while endeavoring to cross to his home on the other side of the Potomac in a rowboat.

SUSPECTED OF THEFT.

Officer Roberts Finds Bicycle Supposed to Have Been stolen on Street.

A bicycle, which is believed to have been stolen by James Johnson, colored, after he struck Gary Tate with a pool ball in the northeastern section of the city, on Wednesday night was found this morning by Officer Roberts. After the assault it is said Johnson endeavored to sell the wheel for six dollars and it is supposed he was bent on raising money in order to leave the city. Officers Roberts and Reed later arrested Johnson. The owner of the bicycle is unknown by the police.

ANOTHER FIRE HORSE DEAD.

Reliance Company Loses "Frank," a Valuable Animal.

The city lost another fire engine horse by death when the sorrell horse named "Frank" which was used in pulling the hose cart of the Reliance Engine Company was chloroformed last night by Dr. Garvey, city veternarian.
The horse has been suffering for over a week having been afflicted with intestinal caloculi, which caused inflamation of the intestines.
The animal was one of the most valuable owned by the city fire department, being eleven years old and in service here for four and a half years. A borrowed animal is now being used until the city makes provision to purchase another animal.
Pete the new horse at the Columbia Fire Engine Company, is laid up with a bad cold, and under treatment in the horse hospital at the engine house.

Wanted at Once—White clerk at the Cameron Dairy Lunch Room. 905 King Street. . . . 7 3t

BAND MAKES APPEARANCE.

Boys of Holy Name Society Give Open Air Concerts Last Night

After having been organized for six months, during which time they have made wonderful progress, the Holy Name Society Band, composed of young boys from 9 to 15 years of age, made their first public appearance last night.
Leaving the corner of Duke and Royal streets at 6 o'clock they marched up Royal street to King and out King, stopping at several corners and givxing an open air concert.
The boys played very well, and showed that their director, Professor F.L.Plitt who had worked hard to get such good results in the short time that he has had the youngsters in his training.
The three godfathers of the young musicians, who are responsible for the organization of the band, James H. Martin, William Desmond and Samuel DeVaughan, were on hand to witness the triumph of the boys, and were delighted with the hearty reception accorded them.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Officer Nowland Arrests Colored Man Who is Alleged to Have Committed Murder.

A colored resident of this city today told Officer Nowland that a colored man who had killed another colored man in a railroad camp near Fredericksburg about 3 years ago, was now in Alexandria. The officer arrested the colored man, and upon reaching the station house the latter gave his name at Stape Crutchfield, and denied the charge that had been made against him. The informant, however, was positive the prisoner was the man wanted in Spottsylvania county, and asserted that he was an eye witness to the murder: moreover that the accused man was Charles Aubennett. The man will be held and the Fredericksburg authorities notified.

THE STRAWBERRY CROP.

Strawberries this season are not plentiful, as bad weather conditions have prevailed in southern sections and cut the crop fully 5 per cent, with the crop in North Carolina sold out. About ten more days and the Norfolk berry crop will be gone. Some warm weather and light rains will soon bring in the home grown strawberries, however.

CHURCHES FOR SCHOOLS.

Suggestion Made That Assembly Halls Would Make Good School Rooms.

The overcrowded condition of the public schools in Alexandria has brought forth the suggestion that some of the churches offer the use of their assembly halls for school purposes. Alexandria posseses several modern up-to-date halls that would make splendid school rooms, and as temporary locations for the teaching of the children, would assist greatly in relieving the crowded schools of the city until such time as new buildings be provided by the city.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

"LETTER FROM CHRIST."

Series of Misfortunes Follows Those Who Possess It.

Richmond, Va., May 9.—Whether superstition springs from religious feeling misdirected or unlightened is a question now being seriously considered by A.N.Lewis of Hallsboro, Chesterfield county, whose sawmill was destroyed Tuesday night, and who possesses a letter alleged to have been written by Christ just after His crucifixion, saying that whosoever has a copy of it and keep it 'nothing shall hurt them."

Mr. Lewis came to Richmond yesterday and exhibited a copy of the letter in printed form. He values the letter highly and wishes to keep it in his home. He cannot, however, account for the misfortune which has visited him, and does not know whether the fire, which destroyed his mill was of incendiary origin or was caused by carelessness.

According to the letter it was signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after the Saviour's birth. It gives some of the words of the Ten Commandments, and deals largely with the welfare of the soul.

The supernatural superstition in regard to the letter expressed by a large number of persons has been followed by a series of misfortunes, despite belief in divine blessings of the supreme Diety.

Mr. Lewis clipped the letter from the Buchannon Republican, a weekly newspaper published in Upshur county, W. Va., and brought it with him to Chesterfield county about two years ago, when he moved with his family to Hallsboro to live. He only recently built his saw mill at a cost of about $600, and was contemplating taking out an insurance policy to be remunerated in case of fire but failed to do so.

The story goes that a little boy who found the letter passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published, but kept it, however, and it has passed down to different generations of his family for more than 100 years.

During the period the family suffered misfortunes, migrated to different countries, until finally one of them came to America, bringing the letter with him. They settled in Virginia, and later moved farther South, still followed by misfortune, when, finally, the last member, a daughter, approaching her death, called a neighbor, a Mrs. Thompson, giving her the letter, relating its history.

The Thompson woman began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in the Rome Tribune, of Rome, Ga., October 31, 1891. It later appeared in the Dalton Citizen, of Dalton, Ga., and a Mrs. Wortham, now living in Marion, Ind., clipped it. Mrs. Wortham then suffered a series of mosfortunes. Mrs. Ruby Critchfield, of Trezewan, Tenn., is also reported to have a copy of the letter and failed to have it published and was followed by a varied lot of misfortunes.

Terrific storms are raging over the coast of Greece. Many ships, including a man of war, have been driven ashore, and a number of buildings have been destroyed.

CHARGE DISMISSED.

Norfolk School Teacher Arraigned on Charge of Cruelty.

Norfolk, Va., May 9.—Police Justice Barron yesterday dismissed the case of Jessie Ewell, Jr., principal of Brambleton, No. 1 School charged with having cruelly beaten Carmine Davis, the 14-year-old son of Rev. F. G. Davis, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church.

Justice Barron stated that he thought in view of the fact that young Davis had stated before being whipped that he was not going to be whipped for nothing and that he had tried to borrow a knife from another pupil with the intention of cutting the principal, the latter had a right to whip the boy.

The boy admitted that he had tried to borrow a knife from another boy while he was sitting in the office of the principal waiting for the latter to come in and give him a whipping, to get which his teacher had sent him to the office. He said, however, that he did not get the knife. He also admitted that he resisted the principal's attempt to whip him at first, because, he claimed, he smelled whiskey on his breath. He said he called the principal's attention to this at the time and that the latter had said that he drank some whiskey with olive oil for his health. Dr. Baird and the father of the boy who were present at conferecce in the doctor's office, on the day after the whipping, also testified that the principal had admitted having taken something to drink and also that he had whipped the boy too severely, but that he had done so because it was simply a question of his ruling the boy, or the boy's ruling him.

STRUCK BY STRAY BULLET.

Pulaski Driver May Die as Result of Accidental Shooting.

Pulaski, Va., May 9.—John Davis, a driver for Robert Bunts & Sons, coal dealers was seriously, if not fatally, shot Wednesday by a stray bullet while driving his team on the street. He drove a square and a half before his condition was noted, and but for gates at the street crossing his team would have walked into a passing freight. The bullet entered the left temple, an dthat he was not instanty killed is most remarkable. The ball is supposed to have been fired by Miss Martha Morehead, who, standing on the porch of her home, shot at a rat, the ball ranging high and passed over a distance of eighty yards to the driver. In a half-leaning posture he sat in his wagon, and many who saw him thought he was fastening his shoe lace, until his team suddenly stopped at the gates and he failed to resume a natural position.

The shooting was purely accidental. Should Davis recover he will be totally blind. He is a young man with a wife and child, and is not known to have an enemy. No hopes are had for his recovery.

A woman, plainly but rather well dressed, sat patiently for an hour Wednesday night in the receiving ward of the Cincinnati Hospital and when her turn finally came she started the receiving clerk, Mr. Walsh, by stating that she wished to sell her body to buy fine clothes. "My name is Eleanore Muchmore, and I've simply come her to sell my body," she said. You don't want us to kill you? the astonished clerk gaspe. "Oh no, replied Miss Muchmore, "but I want new clothes badly and I thought I might be able to sell my body to some doctor in this institution, to be delivered after my natural death. Miss Muchmore seemed greatly disappointed when it was expained to her that her proposition could not be entertained.

Hardshell and deviled crabs daily at Jacob's Brill's restaurant, foot of King street. 1w.

CHOPS MAN'S HAND OFF.

Man Suffers Greatly From Loss of Blood.

Petersburg, Va., May 9.—T. T. Mayer, of the engineering corps of the Norfolk and Western Railway lost his left hand in a peculiar accident Wednesday. The force was at work near the company's sandpits in Prince George county, a short distance east of the city, and Mr. Mayer and a companion, E. L. Roberts also of the corps, were engaged in clearing the way through the brush and undergrowth for the surveyors Mr. Mayer bending down the brush for Mr. Roberts to chop off with his axe.

It was while thus engaged that Mr. Mayer met with the accident. Mr. Roberts, in striking with his axe to cut down a brush bent over by Mr. Mayer, struck the latter's wrist, the sharp edge of the axe cutting through the bones, and leaving the hand dangling by a strip of skin.

Mr. Mayer was hurried to the city on a hand car, first aid having been rendered. The axe had so completely separated it from the wrist that it was found impossible to save it. No one regretted the accident more than Mr. Roberts. Mr. Mayer was much weakened by the loss of blood and shock.

ACTIVITY AT WORKS.

Richmond May 9.—More than three thousand people are now employed at the Locomotive Works. This is the largest number of men employed there for a number of years, and is considered the "full force."

This is due to the fact that there is much new work on hand and many orders to be filled. The latest orders received were those from the Seaboard Air Line, embracing thirty-five superheater freight locomotives, and seven passenger "locos" of the same type.

There are eighty-two locomotives of various types n course of construction now for the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western, and the Rock Island.

Not, for a long time, has the Locomotive Works been as busy as it is now, and the chances are that the works will be asbusy indefinitely.

Bank Sues For $25,000.

Richmond, Va., May 9.—Suit has been instituted in the City Circuit Court by the Mahoning National Bank of Mahoning, Ohio, against the Ohio Elevator and Machine Co. for $25,000.

No declaration has been filed, but it is understood that the bank is trying to recover on money borrowed or advanced for the installation of elevators in this state. Funds claimed by the company, but in the hands of Contractor John T. Wilson, of this city, have been attached by the bank.

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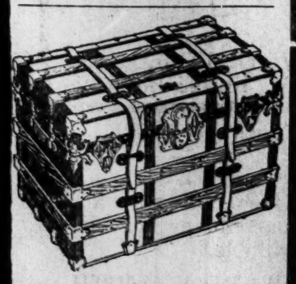

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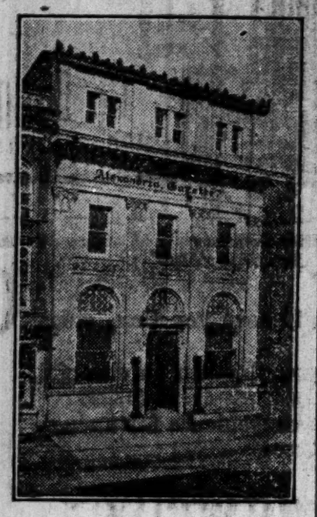

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ENACTMENT OF USELESS LAWS.

The unnecessary multiplication of laws in every state and city throughout the United States is attracting general attention. In most cases the object of the proposers of useless statutes is to saddle upon tax-payers additional officials, who generally enjoy sinecures. The present Code of the State of Virginia forms several ponderous volumes and if the good work of adding to it continues it will be before the present generation shall have passed away become as bulky as William the Conquerer's Doomsday Book.

The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch has the following:

Hardly a day, and it almost might be said with truth, hardly a minute passes but somebody in this country proposes that some custom or law in this country shall be changed. The favorite prescription of the majority cases is that there shall be a new law made to fit some exigency which has arisen.

The Congress and the legislatures are turning out new laws by wholesale, but together do not seem to be able to half supply the demand and probably would not be were they to work 24 hour shifts.

The majority of those whose voices are heard asking for new laws, for changes in existing ones, and for change of customs which have long prevailed seem, however, to have not made much survey or to have brain disorder of one of fifty-seven different varieties.

One who seems may be justly classified under the head last mentioned, is Governor O'Hara, of Illinois, who also is head of the State Vice Commission. His peculiar hallucination is that the interest of the people of this country will be well served if there shall be passed in Illinois a bill requiring all persons employed in editorial or reportorial work upon newspapers to take out a license.

Just what good he expects would come of the enactment of such law, beyond that which would accrue to a number of politicians whom he proposes shall constitute a state board for examining those who should seek license to write for publication, each of said examiners to receive a salary of $4,500 to $5,200 a year, is not clearly stated.

YOUNG WOMAN LOSES HAND.

Thief, Who Sees Rings on Member, Runs off With it.

Felice Beurnier, a native of France, who has been a personal maid for several wealthy women in this country, fell from the platform of the elevated station at Columbus avenue and Eighty-first street, New York, in front of a train last night, and among other injuries she suffered the loss of her left hand, which dropped to the street. On one finger of the hand were two rings, one a diamond, and some one in the street stole the hand.

When the train had gone 40 feet and had not stopped, although the brakes were set hard, the young woman's dress broke, and her body fell to the rails. She had managed to throw herself toward the platform, so when she fell to the rails her left hand was cut off. It dropped btween the rails.

When the train was stopped Miss Beurnier was fully conscious. While waiting for the ambuance she apparently realized for the first time that her hand was gone. "Where is my hand?" she said, calmly. There are two rings on one finger—one large diamond. Please don't lose them; they are very dear to me." A thief who picked up the hand made off with it. At the hospital the physicians said her condition was critical.

SAVED BY HIS WIFE.

Arthur Lee Escapes Prosecution by Payment.

Richmond, My 9.—Because his wife possessed such a deep sense of personal honesty that she felt compelled to repay the victims of his forgeries in installments, Arthur Lee, alias Leonard, who was arrested in Philadelphia will not have to stand trial. Not until the victims of Lee's forgeries appeared at headquarters yesterday morning to make the affidavits necessary to be presented with a request for extradition did the police learn of the sacrifices which the devoted wife of the forger had been making. When questioned, M. C. and Maggie Riggs, whose names Lee forged to orders for goods valued at $177.81, said that the wife had been repaying them in small installments, and that all but $55 of their loss had been restored at the present time. The wife still is continuing her payments.

Commonwealth's Attorney Minetree Folkes, when he was made acquainted with the facts, declared that it would be useless to send for Lee, as a conviction woud be almost impossible. Consequently all proceedings leading to the man's extradition to Virginia were dropped.

Mrs Lee conducts a boarding house at 3905 Fifth street, Fulton, and it is from the modest profits of her labors there that she has made good the money criminally gotten by her husband.

The story of her efforts to make good the loss suffered by the Riggses corroborates the story Lee told the Phiadelphia police when he was arrested. He said that his wife was repaying the money, and that he was "lying low" until it was all repaid, when he intended to come back to Richmond.

COULDN'T LIVE ON $5.

Girl, Half Starved For Weeks, Takes Rat Poison to End Her Life.

South Framingham, Mass., My 9.—The story of a brave but unsuccessful struggle for existence on a weekly wage of $5 was told at the Union Avenue Hospitl today with the announcement that Helen M. Goodridge, 18 years old, died Wednesday night from poison, self administered.

The girl was the daughter of Mrs. Della Goodridge, of Philadelphia.

In an ante-mortem statement to Dr William M. Bodwell, of the hospital staff the girl said she had been obliged to support herself since she was 14 years old. Recently she came here from Upton, Mass., where she had worked in a hat factory. She obtained employment in a paper box and crape paper factory.

Her earnings were insufficient, she said, for her support. She had been half starved for weeks and chose to end her life rather than to continue what seemed to her a hopeless struggle.

Miss Goodridge bore a perfect reputation, according to acquaintances. Among the effects found in her room at a lodging house was a letter addressed to her mother and a Bible which had been presented to her as a reward by the Sunday school which she attended.

The superintendent at the factory said the girl had been at work only a short time and, lke all unskilled helpers, was started at $5 a week.

ROBS LADY OF $300.

Richmond, May 9.—Entering the home of Miss Hester L. Ford, of 224 south Harrison street, somteime Wednesday morning, a sneak theif made away with a bundle of bills containing between $250 and $300.

The money belonged to Miss Ford's mother, Mrs. Willie Ann Ford, and to one of her brothers. It was locked in a buraeu drawer on the second floor.

The thief entered the house through a basement window and went up the stairs so quietly that neither Mrs. Ford who was sweeping off the front porch nor her daughter, who was busy attending to the wants of customers in the grocery store which she conducts in front of the building, heard the slightest suspicious sound.

Neighbors told Miss Ford that they had seen a colored woman walking through the yard while Mrs. Ford was on the porch. They had no suspicions at the time, as they thought the woman had been employed to aid in the housework for the day.

SMILES.

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THE LIVES WE LEAD.

Do you ever stop and ponder o'er the quiet lives we lead?
Did you ever think how commonplace we are in word and deed?
Do you ever find occasion to deplore your peaceful lot,
And wish to start a riot and to make things somewhat hot?

Our days and months and years are nothing but the same old grind,
And mighty little romance in the average life you find,
We early rise and go to work and come back home to eat,
Then go to bed, for plain stupidity that's hard to beat.

The days of slaying dragons just to save a maiden fair,
Or tracking some wild dangerous beast into his hidden lair,
Or going forth to seek the far off north and Southern poles,
Are passed and gone, romance has died and gone forth from our souls.

For maidens fair are militant and their own battles fight,
The dangerous beasts are all killed off, it doesn't seem quite right,
The poles are both discovered, and it seems as if we must
Stay home and whip the children and cook and sweep and dust.

What's become of the old-fashioned country relative who used to drop in for tea and spend the winter?

Do you realize how soon the time will be here when our June graduates will be reaching home with a lot of new ideas about reforming the earth?

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DIVES 100 FEET TO DEATH.

Horrified Throng Sees Despondent Speculator's Spectacular Suicide.

New York, May 9.—Because he had lost $150, Oscar W. Johnson dived from the elevated station platform at One hundred and tenth street and Manhattan avenue, Wednesday, and landed a crushed mass in the street 100 feet below. Hundreds of persons saw the falling body, and seevral women fainted at the sight.

It was about 9 o'clock when Johnson was noticed walking nervously up and down the station platform. His apparent suppressed excitement attracted attention of employes.

A train passed. A few seconds later he started to climb through a window of the station, evading effort made to stop him.

A clerk, standing in a shop door saw the man's head and shoulders appear through one of the windows of the station. With his body half out he hung for a moment. The clerk yelled and pointed.

Just as scores turned to look, the man slid out of the window and plunged downward. He struck on his head narrowly missing several persons His face and body were frightfully crushed.

Mrs. Johnson said her husband had negotiated for the purchase of a grocery store and put up $150. A week ago he found it would be impracticable for him to go into the business, but could not get the $150 back, so he became despondent.

Prompt police protection given to Jack Johnson prevented a riot and possible serous injury to the negro pugilist at the Union Station in Chicago yesterday. There were cries of "lynch him!" in the crowd, and Johnson appealed to the station master, Henry Clithero. Policemen were detailed to protect the black fighter, who is on trial in Federal Judge Carpenter's court, charged with violation of the white slave law. Johnson had gone to the station to meet a train from New York. He expected a witness to arrive who is to take the stand in his behalf. The witness, whose name the pugilist refused to give, did not appear.

Attorneys for Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison asked the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia yesterday to stay its mandate sentencing Gompers to 30 days in jail and fining Mitchell and Morrison $500 each in affirming contempt of court judgments against the labor leaders in the Bucks Stove and Range case. Counsel asked for the stay, announcing their intention to appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. The court granted leave to renew the motion if the appeal cannot be prepared in the 15 days allotted by law.

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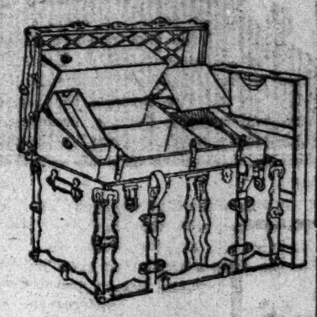

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Chickens are becoming plentifu and gring 25 cents a pound.

The best fresh country eggs sell for 22 cents a dozen, while storage eggs are not in demand. Fish and crab meat while not so plentiful, are selling at reasonable prices.

In the vegetable line the market will be found well supplied new parsnips and quash being seen here for the first time this season. Squash are selling at 10 cents. New peppers and cucumbers are plentiful now, while fresh tomatoes are getting scarce at present, not many being shipped from the south. Asparagus is still in good condition and sells two bunches for a quarter. New peas are plentiful but beans are somewhat scarcer. Butter is still high bringing 40 to 42 cents per pound. Fine ripe strawberries bring 18 to 20 cents, and ripe pineapples from Florida, the first of the season, sell for 15 cents each.

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Fresh Hams	20c
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Lamb Chops	25c to 35c
Veal roast, pound	20c to 35c
Beef Liver	13clb 2lbs for 25c
Lard, pound	15c
Lard Compound, pound	11c
Smoked hams	20 and 22c lb.
Smoked Shoulders	15c
Bacon	20c to 30c
Tongue	50c to 60c
Sausage	12 1-2c to 18c
Puddings	12 1-2c to 15c lb
Chickens	25c lb.
Fowls	22c
Eggs, country, dozen	22c
Eggs, Western, dozen	20c
Butter, creamery	40c lb
Country Creamery buter, lb.	42c
Onions	10c 1-4 peck
Sweet Potatoes, peck	60c
Irish Potatoes, peck	25c
Lettuce	5, 8c, and 10c
Apples	40 to 60c peck
Cabbage, per head	5c and 8c
Celery, bunch	10c
Egg plants, each	10c
Radishes, 4 bunches	10c
Peppers, 3 for	10c
Oranges, per dozen	60c
Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c
Fresh Tomatoes, pound	15c
Spring Onions, 2 and 3 for	5c
Leeks	1c each
Spinach	10c 1-4 peck
Kale, per peck	25c
Honey	20c pound
Mushrooms	60c lb
New Cabbage, per pound	5c and 10c
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Asparagus, bunch, 2 for	25
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New Beans, 1-4 peck	40

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UNDERWOOD BILL PASSED.

Measure Adopted by the House by a Vote of 281 to 139.

For the first time in twenty years the Democratic party, through the superior forces of numbers, rammed through the House of Representatives yesterday a general tariff revision bill with the certainty that the measure in one form or another will be given in a few months the force of law. The occasion was a big one, politically, and economically, for it marked the first step in an important enactment by a party that has long been denied supreme control of the Federal government.

The passage of the Underwood bill was a tame affair, the Democrats applauding mildly, while the opposition members sat in silence. It was planned to pass the measure in a blaze of glory, but all the enthusiasm was exhausted yesterday when the Democrats were prevented from transmitting the message to the Senate as the result of a technicality raised by Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, the Republican leader. The ceremony yesterday was purely formal, so far as the results were concerned, as the House Democrats drove home the first spike in their tariff labors at the session last night.

The Underwood bill was passed in the House by a vote of 281 to 139. Only five Democrats strayed from the party fold when the issue finally was joined. The Progressives, two Republicans, and one Independent, formerly identified with the Republican party, voted with the Democrats.

Ten Buildings Burn.

Roxbury, Mass., May 9.—The upsetting of a kettle of fat in the lunch room of Frank P. Izo early today started a fire which did $500,000 damage to ten buildings, burned 120 horses to death, probaby fatally burned Geo. Engman, hero of the blaze, and endangered the lives of scores of others.

Engman, the night watchman in the stable of H. P. Cook, whcih was destroyed, aided by Owen Crehan and Justin McCarthy, postoffice clerks, and James Cooper, a waiter, faced death rescuing the occupants of the blazing houses and attempting to get the horses out of the stabe.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10.02 a. m., 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:52, 10.02 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic, Mgr.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the SPEED BALL COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held on the 14th day of May, 1913, at eight o'clock, P M., at the principal office of the company, in the State of Virginia, No. 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting

Dated 23rd day of April A D., 1913.
JAS. F DOUGLAS,
28-12t Acting Secty and Treas.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Castner Electrolyctic Alkali Company will be held at the office of the Company in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, May 8th, 1913, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Annnal meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company will be held at 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., June 2, 1913, at two o'clock P. M., to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
5 President.

Sanders is Convicted.

Springfield, Mass., May 9,—Benjamin Franklin Saunders, of Richmond, Va., was convicted yesterday of annoying girls.

WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Fights Off Doctor Who Tries to Relieve Her Suffering.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—Fighting off a doctor, who tried to save her life, after she had taken a mixture of strychnine, sulphate and cocaine, Miss Jessie Gemmel, 32 years old, superintendent of the Eye, Ear and Throat sanitorium, died in her room at the institution about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Physicians and attendants to the sanitorium could offer no reason for her rash act when seen today.

Miss Gemmel lended her life in a room in which she was attending Miss Ruby Cieskales. About 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning, the patient heard moans coming from the bed across the room, and called Dr. T. B. Weatherby, one of the physicians in the institution. Miss Gemmell is said to have resisted all the efforts on the physician's part to relieve her suffering, saying repeatedly, "I have taken a drug and I want to die. Leave me alone." After suffering three hours she expired.

CHILD BEHEADED BY CARS.

Was Crossing Beneath Train When it Suddenly Started.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—Running across the street from a grocery store, where he had gone to buy a piece of candy, John Crocovitch, 5 years old, was beheaded by cars which were being shifted on the Reading freight tracks at Hutchinson and Willow streets Wednesday afternoon. The string of five cars stopped on the crossing long enough for a switch to be thrown. The boy is said to have run underneath the couplings between the third and fourth cars when the engineer, Lewis Faber, of 21st and Mt. Vernon Sts., started back, ignorant of the child's danger. The boy was killed instantly.

The train crew were arraigned before Magistrate Coward last night and held in their own recognizance for a hearing this afternoon. The child was only half a block from his home when he was run down and his mother had to be prevented from doing herself bodily harm when she learned of the boy's fate.

Colored Man Shot.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—With a bullet wound in his head that will likely prove fatal, William Dandridge, colored, is lying in a critical condition in the city hospital as the result of a shooting affray Wednesday night.

Luther More, also colored, who was arrested and on whom was found a .32 calibre revolver, was brought before Justice Crutchfield in police court yesterday morning charged with assault with attempt to kill. His case was continued until May 2-st to await the result of Dandridge's injuries.

More confessed to shooting Dandridge, because the latter, Moore stated had tried to make his lose his job as an ice-wagon driver.

Three Men Burn to Death.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 9.—Three men were burned to death early yesterday in a fire which partially destroyed the stables of the Crandall Horse Co. The loss was $10,000. Only one body had been recovered at a late hour this morning.

A world's record for passenger-carrying aeroplane flights was established yesterday at Chartres, France when Frangeois, a French aviator, made a seventy-mile flight with six passengers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A dispatch received in London from Saloniki, says that Aleko Schinas, the anarchist who assassinated King George of Greece in Saloniki on March 18, jumped frm a window in the police building and killed himself.

In a fierce battle between a mob of Italian hodcarriers and the police in front of the residence of Right Rev. John Grimes, Roman Catholic Bishop of Syracuse, N. Y., seven strikers were shot, one mortally, and six policemen were laid low. The riot assumed such serious proportions that the mayor called out the militia. The police did not hesitate to draw their revolvers and shoot. The attack was met by the mob, which hurled bricks, stones and missiles which they found in the street.

City Health Officer Ira J. McCurdy of Frederick, Md., has placed the ban on the common communion cup in Frederick and has notified the members of the several churches yet using the common cup that the Maryland law prevents the use of such a cup in a public place. He says he believes that the communion cup comes under the law. He notified the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Rev. E. H. Lamar is the pastor, last week, but communion was administered on Sunday. An individual service has been ordered and will be used the first Sunday in June. The Protestant Episcopal, the Methodist Episcopal South and the Church of the Brethern are the churches of Frederick which still cling to the common cup.

Heavy storms are sweeping the English and Irish coasts. The Adriatic could not leave Liverpool for New York yesterday. The steamer Andes, the biggest ship ever built for South American trade, which has just been built at Belafst, was swept against the quay and was badly damaged.

After balloting from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10 at night, delegates to the Diocesan Convention of the Washington Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which met in St. Stephen's Church, elected eight delegates to the general convention, which will be held in New York, in October, the party opposed to the proposed change in the laws of the church scoring almost a complete victory. The eight delegates elected are Rev. Randolph H. McKim, Rev. R. P. Williams, Rev. A. S. Johns, and Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, as clerical delegates, and Col. George Truesdell, W. H. Singleton, J. H. Godron, and A. S. Browne. All except two Revs. Johns and Smith, are oposed to the name of the church being changed to American Catholic Church.

Carroll Brewington, one of the proprietors of a moving picture show, is in the General Hosptal at Salisbury, Md., with a bullet wound in his stomach as a result of a shooting affray. The shot was fired by Lee L. Fields, a prominent business man, who found Mr. Brewington in the house with Mrs. Filds, when the husband unexpectedly returned to his home Mr. Fields charges his wife with being too intimate with Brewington.

The pretty 21-year- old daughter of George R. Miner, of Phillipi, W. Va., was kidnapped Wednesday by a well-dressed stranger. The man went to the Mener home and asked to have Miner and his young daughter come to Grafton in order that he might lay claim to a fortune which was said to be left them in New York. They went to Grafton, where the stranger side-tracked Miner and disappeared with the girl. The man was dark, showing either Indian or Mexican blood.

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NOTICE.

The mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed on Friday and Saturday, May 9th and 10th, beginnig at 7 o'clock A. M., each day. Consumers will please supply themselves with clear water.

May 7. 12t GEO UHLER.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A dividend of three dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company on and after Thursday, May 15, 1913. Checks will be mailed stockholders.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. UHLER,
May 7-10t. Sec. & Treas.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen's Savings Bank, will be held on the 13th day of May, 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the principal office of the Company, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing directors, receiving and acting upon reports of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1913.
SIDNEY L BESSELIEVRE
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

On and after May 15th, the receipt and delivery of freight and packages at Royal and Prince streets will be discontinued. After the above date the station wil lbe removed to Royal and Franklin streets and all freight, milk and packages shipped to and from points on the Washington Utilities system will be handled at this station.

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The right is reserved to reject all proposals or to accept any proposal that may be to the best interest of the City Council.

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